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In re Application of:

Kutay F. Ustuner et al.

Serial No.: 10/627,290

Filing Date: July 25, 2003

For: ADAPTIVE GRATING LOBE
SUPPRESSION IN ULTRASOUND
IMAGING

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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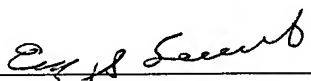
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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	B1	"Grating Lobe Reduction in Ultrasonic Synthetic Focusing," Electronics Letters; July 4, 1991; Volume 27; Number 14; Pgs. 1225-1227.

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